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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Jerrold B. "Jerry" Smith of Fox Lake, who passed away on October 15, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Smith was born in Oak Park on December 28, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Smith was a "picker" and enjoyed selling his wares on Ebay and at flea markets; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Smith was affectionately called Smitty, Smilty, Dedo, and Geronimo; he was a great conversationalist and enjoyed gathering each morning with friends at Dunkin Donuts; he loved "jamming" with "the band", playing his guitar both at home and around town; he was a member of St. Bede Catholic Church; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Smith was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Elliot, and his father, Homer Smith; and

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WHEREAS, Jerry Smith is survived by his wife, Gail (nee Thielsen); his children, Heather Ward (stepdaughter), Wesley Smith, Angela Smith, and Doniell Smith; his grandchildren, Abby, Alex, and Isabella; his stepfather, Robert Elliot; his

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1 brothers, Bill (Pat) Smith and Jim (Donna) Smith; and his
2 sisters, Lynn (Jerry) Bivens, Terry (Rick) Daniels, and Bonnie
3 Woltman; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Jerrold B. "Jerry" Smith, and extend our sincere condolences to
7 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Jerry Smith as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.